

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 757  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Jonathan Samuel Ward, 1998  
Salutatorian of Ezell Harding Christian High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Samuel Ward is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Ezell Harding Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jonathan has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Jonathan has earned an exceptional 97.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, has been a valuable member of the Beta Club and the French Club and has competed in Cross Country, Track, Church League Basketball, Babe Ruth Baseball; he participates regularly in his church's youth group; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Randy and Barbara Ward, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Ezell Harding Christian High School Salutatorian, Jonathan Samuel Ward, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.